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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the comments set forth fully below. Claims 1-12 were pending. Within the Office Action, Claims 1-12 have been allowed. By the above amendment, corrections have been made to the specification. Accordingly, Claims 1-12 are now pending.

Objections to the Specification

Within the Office Action, the disclosure has been objected to because of certain informalities. Specifically, it is stated within the Office Action that throughout the disclosure the term "penetrated" should be changed to the term "inserted" or some variant thereof. By the above amendments, this change has been made.

It is stated within the Office Action that throughout the disclosure the term "opposite" should be changed to the term "opposing" or "adjacent." By the above amendments, this change has also been made.

Within the abstract, the term "positions signals" has been changed to the term "position signals."

On page 2, in the last line, the phrase "The coupling unit is led out" has been changed to the phrase "The coupling unit extends out."

On page 35, line 9, the phrase "the end face of the knock-pin 61 is made the same side" has been changed to the phrase "the end face of the knock-pin 61 is made even."

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, they are encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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